

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — JANUARY 5, 2020

Adult Sunday School is on Sunday mornings from 10:15-10:45am. Come to church a little early, grab a cup of coffee, and join us for some inspiration before the 11am service!

A sign-up form for **Liturgists and Hospitality Volunteers** is online through this QR code or at <https://signup.com/go/qeDmtNS>. You may also contact the office to volunteer.



THIS WEEK — JANUARY 6 TO 11, 2020

If you aren't already subscribed to our **Weekly E-News**, click the link on our [website](#) or on our [facebook page](#) or send an email to the [church office](#).

Please join us Wednesdays at 7pm for our lay-led **Lectionary Study** where we meditate, reflect, and discuss the lectionary scripture readings. The lectionary readings for can be found at www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/lectionary-calendar. We study two weeks in advance.

Rev. Alka is out of the office from December 27-January 18. You may direct any pastoral emergencies during that time to Rev. Rick Newbury (312-560-5946/newbury623@gmail.com). From January 5-17 you may also direct any pastoral emergencies to Rev. Britt Cox (708-996-0195/pastorbrittcox@gmail.com) or Rev. Gregory Gross (847-989-1656/gregorygross@yahoo.com). For non-emergency needs, you may contact Broadway's Chair of Relationship Builders, Kathy Wurster (773-502-9409/kathwurst1@sbcglobal.net).

NEXT SUNDAY — JANUARY 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord Sunday **Guest Preacher:** Rev. Rachel Birkahn-Rommelfanger

As part of our celebration of Holy Communion next Sunday, we will receive an offering of nonperishable food and other requested items. The local area food pantries and shelters then distribute items. Broadway has been asked to consider particularly gifts of 100% Shelf Stable Fruit Juice, Peanut Butter, Canned Beef Stew/Chili, Canned Tuna, Whole Grain Cereals, and Dried Beans. **“As we are fed, so we are called to feed.”**

January Mission Minutes: **Northern Illinois Justice For Our Neighbors (NIJFON)** provides free high-quality legal services to low-income immigrants, engages in education and advocacy efforts and builds cross-cultural relationships. In addition to legal services provided by skilled attorneys at clinics across Northern Illinois, staff and volunteers provide hospitality and needed childcare, assist with requisite paperwork and offer a free legal consultation for every immigrant who comes to the clinic. More information at <http://nijfon.org>. The **Night Ministry** provides Housing, Health Care, and Human Connection to individuals experiencing homelessness or poverty. Their Outreach and Health Ministry Programs are the Health Outreach Bus that brings free medical care, food, hygiene supplies, and supportive services to underserved Chicago neighborhoods six days a week, and the Street Medicine Team. The Youth Outreach Team helps young people living on the streets or at-risk of becoming homeless while The Crib provides young adults with safe and supportive overnight emergency shelter. Early Intervention Services at the Response-Ability Pregnant and Parenting Program and the Interim Housing Program offer young people and their children safe and nurturing short-term housing. Long-Term Residential Services at the Transitional Living Program and at Phoenix Hall provide housing and intensive life skills coaching to young people. There are many volunteering opportunities, as well as making financial or in-kind donations. More information at www.thenightministry.org. **You can donate** by designated cash or check in the offering plate, mailing checks to the church, or [giving online](#). Your donation will be split evenly between mission minutes each month unless specified otherwise.

LOOKING AHEAD

Are you interested in helping decide where Broadway's mission contributions are going? Do you have ideas about what organizations you'd like to see us contribute to? Do you have favorites you think we should be contributing to? Then please come to the **SOWers meeting** on Sunday, January 19 at 12:45pm when we will choose our Mission Minutes for the rest of the year. Food will be provided. And we'd love to have you join us to become a Sower. We need to sprout more Sowers! People with new ideas and a commitment to growing Broadway's connection to our local and worldwide community. Hope to see you on the 19th.

WINTER WARMING 2020

NEW FORMAT:
9:30 AM - 4 PM
PANEL, LUNCH,
WORSHIP
NETWORKING &
COALITION BUILDING

January 18, 2020
\$25 / \$12 students
Community UMC, Naperville
Parking & Childcare Provided
www.nicreconciling.org
Walk-in Registrations welcome up to capacity

JAY WILLIAMS

TYLER SCHWALLER

ALKA LYALL

MARCUS BRIGGS-CLOUD

TRAILBLAZING

THE NEW UNITED METHODISM

Everything is changing in how we view ourselves as United Methodists and what the future will hold. We need trailblazers to help lead the way. This is our time! Be empowered and supported by others who are realizing that the Church must have the spirit of intersectional justice, resistance, and vision for all LGBTQIA+ folk and allies. We have a dynamic line up of speakers and panel members, including:

- Keynote: Rev. Tyler Schwaller, counsel to Rev. Anna Blaele;
- Preacher: Rev. Dr. Gerald "Jay" Williams, the UMForward Movement;
- Marcus Briggs-Cloud, a gifted Maskoke musician and scholar leading worship.
- Rev. Alka Lyall, Chair, NIC GC Delegation;
- Pastors Jonah and Cameron Overton, leaders Zao MKE church, &
- Rev. Daniel Cho, pastor of HA:N UMC, a progressive congregation formed by a community of Korean Americans.



God is inviting you to specific ministry of sharing your resources. Please be as generous as you can in your giving. To give online, visit us at broadwaychurchchicago.com/give or scan the QR code at left. Thank you for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!

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